

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**  
*Criminal No.: 21-cr-108 (PAM/TNL)*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
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DEREK MICHAEL CHAUVIN, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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**DEFENDANT’S PRETRIAL MOTION FOR  
PARTICIPATION BY COUNSEL IN VOIR  
DIRE**

Derek Michael Chauvin, through his undersigned attorney, Eric J. Nelson, Halberg Criminal Defense, moves the Court for an Order permitting his attorney to supplement the Court’s *voir dire* examination by further inquiring as to what stereotypes a prospective juror might maintain and the impact caused by this belief on the juror’s impartiality.

This motion is based upon the files and records in this case, the Indictment, the Federal Statutes, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States and Minnesota Constitutions and upon such other and further points and authorities as may subsequently be presented to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

**HALBERG CRIMINAL DEFENSE**

Dated: August 3, 2021

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